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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
May 20, 2008

Supervisor CK

Mine Name: Etna Mine	Permit Number: S/021/0009
Operator Name: JG Resources, LLC	Inspection Date: April 23, 2008
Inspector(s): Tom Munson	Time: 3:30 PM
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

To visit the site and determine its status.

Inspection Summary:

The site was inactive and the mainshaft had an AML closure of steel bars set in a concrete collar, as well as, other areas of backfilled shafts, etc. It appeared that the site has not been active since it was permitted as a Small Mine in 1998 and worked had only been carried out that year. A bond was posted in 2007 and the site is now bonded for one acre of disturbance. There is no notice in the files that explains the plans for disturbance or what has occurred at the site. The minerals database shows a permit for five acres of disturbance. A letter will be sent asking for a new permit application showing the current disturbance and immediate future plans, as the Division rules require the Division to request complete reclamation after ten years of no activity, unless the operator appeals to the Board prior to the expiration of the ten years.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

A determination be made to close this permit or request an updated small mine notice.

Inspector's Signature John R. Baza

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